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Liber R. prison, and also the s<sup>d</sup> Perry told me John Dent, and others, that there was a Privateere come in and Capt<sup>n</sup> ffendall was in her, and that the s<sup>d</sup> Privateere would not goe away untill they had taken my Lord and the Chancelo<sup>r</sup> And further the s<sup>d</sup> Perry said about last May or June that he hoped the Plant Shavers would come over out of Virginia and levell us all alike.

John Dent

Jurat. 31° Die Octobris 1682: coram me Philip Calvert

At A Council held at the City of Saint Marys the 11th day of November Anno Domini 1682.

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>Chancellor
Col° Henry Darnall
the honble Col° Thomas Taillor
Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> Sur. Gen¹
Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
Col° Welliam Stevens
Col° William Burgis

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The humble Petition of John Richardson of Durham County

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner having had his Plantation taken from him by John Stevens himself Wife and Children left miserable

and Poor without your Lordships Grace and Favour

Which your Lordships Petitioner humbly begs your Lordship to Vouchsafe unto him by granting unto him a Conditional Warrant for three thousand Acres of Land not already taken up nor Reserved for your Lordships use and three years time to make good Rights for the same and that upon Return of the Certificate or Certificates of Survey for any Land taken up by Virtue thereof your Lordships Letters patents may issue for the same to Him his Heirs and Assigns forever he making good Rights for the same as aforesaid

And as in Duty Bound he shall pray &c

Underneath the foregoing Petition was thus written viz.

October 30th 1682

Let the Petitioner have Warrant Granted him for the Quantity of Acres mentioned in the Petition conditionally to make good Rights for the same within twelve months from the date of the said Warrant for which this shall be your Order from

C. Baltimore

To John Llewellin Clk of the Land Office